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In re Application of: Lawton et al.

Group Art Unit: 2176

Serial No. 09/260,837

Examiner: Singh, Rachna

Filed: March 2, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
BROWSING A LOW-RESOLUTION
IMAGE

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants have received the Office Action dated February 28, 2002, and are appreciative of the Examiner's careful and thorough review of the application and the art. In response to the Office Action, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 stand rejected as obvious in view of several combinations of references. In particular, claims 1-3, 7-12, 14, 18, 22, and 23 are rejected under §103(a) as obvious over U.S. Pat. No. 6,272,484 to Martin et al. (hereinafter "*Martin*") in view of *Awareness Through Fisheye Views in Relaxed-WYSIWIS Groupware*, (1996)(hereinafter "*GroupLab*"), and *Adobe FrameMaker and SGML 5.5* (1997 Adobe Systems)(hereinafter "*FrameMaker*"). Claims 4 and 5 stand rejected as obvious in view of the aforementioned combination further augmented by *W3C's Scalable Vector Graphics Specification* (February 11, 1999)(hereinafter "*W3C*"). Claim